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# Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Phil T. Erskine

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1301 S. Carmelina Ave.,
West Los Angeles, Calif.

September 29, 1942

Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:

I am forwarding you under separate cover a portrait I made of Lincoln which was copied from the picture in your advertisement in the Post magazine.

I wish to present this portrait to your Company and trust you will have a place for it.

Respectfully,

PHIL. T. ERSKINE

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No Record of any insurance

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would pay for painting as
he suggested has been refused
by Home Office Co.

October 9, 1942

Mr. Phil. T. Erskine
1301 S. Carmelina Ave.
West Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Erskine:

May I thank you on behalf of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company for the very interesting painting which you have forwarded and we are pleased to have it for our Lincoln collection which is a very expensive one indeed. We regret that we do not have any appropriations for purchasing such pieces as this but, of course, we do own the original from which you worked which has been copyrighted by our Company.

We trust if you are ever visiting in Indiana you will not fail to pay us a visit.

Thanking you again for your gift to our museum, we are

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

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